GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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REDEVELOPMENT OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to redevelop some cities as the vibrant centres of cultural resurgence and economic and social advancement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of cities selected for the purpose alongwith the criteria adopted in this regard;

(d) whether the proposal has been approved by the Planning Commission; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(e): A Centrally sponsored scheme, under, which a revolving fund could be set up for development of small or medium-size cities, which have cultural wealth and importance, is proposed to be introduced. The matter has been taken up with the Planning Commission and details are being worked out.